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The Republicans Finish the Field

MAYOR STUART RENOMINATED

the Convention-The Proceedlaure in Detail.

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ENTHUSIASM KAMPANT.

The Lincoln Club Filled With Repre-

It's a hummer, isn't it?" demanded a fat delegate as he wiped the perspira-tion from his breek after yelling his left

lung bosse at the tep.

The fat delegate was unquestionably right. It was a hummer. It began humming early and continued to do hasiness antil Palm Sunday was almost

ready to make its entree. The republicana of Grand Rapids bubbled over with old time republican corporation at the city convention last night. It was one of the old frahiened republican mass accetings that you've all read about. Long before 7 o'clock the delegates and members of the party began to assemble in the rooms of the Linisda dub on Pearl street. By 8 click it would have been impossible in deep a pin from the eviling without the head. The traditional sardine in box had a first floor suite with a buth in comparison to the space way onto the mall.

of was a representative gathering, too. There were promonent lawyers and eminent physicians, leading merchants, and hard working mechanics in fact, every chas of sciency was represented except the tengh and the herier "de bloken wet earry de percink in der pocket. They were not present either in person of by proxy. Every man present eas an honest, unright, reputable citiclean morally and physically, That would have stamped the crowd as a re-

There were a few democrate present. however. They came up to see the wingive could to the occasion. Senator Diran was one of them and was warmly greated by the delegates. His democrat as the parchet cortix absorbs down he couldn't stand too much of it, however, and finally withdraw from the hall.

All in Good Humor. The friends of all the candidates were

on hand surly, and they worked with all the enthusiasm of a schoolboy who this is he is playing. The fact that every candidate dain't win is not due to the lack of anti-convention energy on

The button-holing began as soon as the moral began to come, and it indreamnt in geometrical progression with the action of every delegate. It was impossible for little groups of men to gather in corners of the room. The ball rus for encycled but they held star-

chains and accurred the from pillars. The contests were all good natured need, but the candidates and their freeds did some freely bushing before the eversention was called morder. There was a large uncertainty about everything, around mayor. For of the delegates were pludged; none of the deleg mere freed, and it was impossible to say gains to the convention were conserva. The time and nonle no promises that they turn more not sure of being able to fulfil. time The gravailing sentiment was in favor lies

safy went into the convention imbued with that spirit. It was after 8 o'clock solore the crowd began to quiet down and make preparations to nominate the

MAYOR STUART WINS.

The Convention Organised -- The Mayor Nominated by Rising Vote.

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Just after 8 o'clock the convention was called to order by Chairman of the City Committee Dwight Goss. He said: "We are met here to nominate a republican ticket. When last we met here we met in a democrat state, in a democrat city. We now meet in a republican state, county and city. I call to preside over you Dr. Griswold."

Dr. Griswold assumed the chair with these words: "Party organization is necessary. We have met here to place in nomination a ticket of men to preside over the destines of the city. We believe there are good men in all parties, but that there are more good men in the republican party than in any other. We have, therefore, plenty of timber from which to draw candidates. Some of you will be disappointed because you cannot all get the places for which you strive. You who are defeated must be content. With two tickets in the field, I wish you to place in nomination men who are to place in nomination men who are equal to any man en any of the other tickets.

By Mr. Sessions That Dwight Goss act as secretary. He was not a delegate and declined. By Mr. Stow-That Oscar Wilmarth

By Mr. Sow—That Oscar Wilmarth act as secretary. Carried. By Mr. Wesselius—That a committee of five be appointed on permanent or-ganization and order of business.

The chair appointed S. Wesselius, F. Skeels, J. W. Holcomb, J. W. Husted and Henry Hocksema.

By Mr. Sproul—That a committee of three be appointed on credentials. Carried

The chair appointed Robert Sproul, R. W. Merrill and J. A. S. Verdier. The committee on credentials reported the the list printed in THE HERALD substantially correct.

Fellowing is a list of the delegates elected at the ward caucuses:

Fussr-C. Stryker, Martin Telder, Henry-Hocksema, Andrew Bouma, Albert Stryker.

SECOND P. C. Campbell, F. A. Rod-pers, J. P. Moran, Robert Sproul, P. Tainn-H. F. Walsh, Schuyler Graves, L. T. McCrath, A. Bouterse, C.

FOURTH Col. P. V. Fox, Henry E. Chase, J. A. S. Verdier, Oscar A. Wells Chase, J. A. S. Verdier, Oscar A. Wells and Dr. J. B. Griswold.

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Frank W. Leonard, Robert Merrill,
Abram PorLee,
TENTH William Alden Smith, Loomis
K. Rishop, S. Wesselins, Rodney Sessions and Daniel Spring.
ELEVENTH-S. S. Chamberlain, Nichclas Weyn, LeSage Ten Brock, Cornelius
Bakker, P. E. Skeels.
TWELFTH W.T. Johnston, G. W. Law,
G. W. Dillenback, James L. Rumsey,
John Knowlen.

John Knowlen.
The committee on permament organiza-

tion and order of business recommended that the organization be made permanent and reported an order of business

The report was adopted.

By Colonel Fox—That citizens who are mingling with the delegates retire



MOSES E. TAGGART.

and give the delegates room to do their work. The motion was not put as those not delegates retired as far as the dense crowd would permit.

By Mr. Husted That two tellers be

The chair The chair appointed J. W. Husted and William T. Jehnson. Officers and tellers were sworn in by Dwight Goss.

and nominations for mayor were called Mayor Stuart Nominated.

By Mr. Session. The Chair and Gen-tlemen: I am as old a republican as any of you. I have stood by this old party for forty years. I cast my first vote in 1844, and I have stock by the old party ever since. I wish to tell you whom I prefer for mayor. He has been before you for years. He has done his duty always not only as a major but as pros-ecutor of Kent county. He will go through and stand by the party which elects him. He is the present incum-tent [Applaces.] No one has found any fault with him. New, I think it is well to keep him in this place. I will mention his name. W. J. Stuart. [Applause. I move that he be not only nominated by acclamation, but by a

Wild cheers broke forth at this motion and delegates sprang to their feet, sager to do honor to Marce Stuart, who has so ably conslucted the affairs of that

office for the past year.
By Mr. Sproul. That a committee of prize be appeared to wait on Mr.
Strart and bring him before the convention, Carried The chair appointed the Hon Edmund W. Barnard, the Hon. William Aldrich Tateum and John T.

MAYOR STEARS ACCEPTS.

He is Presented by Senator Bernard -A Neat Speech

During the balloting for jodge the summittee entered with Mayor Stuart. The marrie's actival was greated with tunnillaries applicates. The cheering one timed for some, time and when it had finally subsided Senator Barnard, ad-

dressing the chair, mid:—It is an honor, as well as a pleasure to present to the convention is candidate for mayor, the Bon, William J. Stuart.

There was another wild outburst of applause, which continued for several manutes.

By Mayor Stuart Mr. President and Geutlemen of the Convention in response to your notice that I am again nominated as your candidate for mayor, I hardly know what to say to you. One year ago when I stood before you on a similar occasion, I said you would have to excuse me from assuming this responsibility again. I believe that was the proper thing to do. I have been urged so much that I have decided to yield to the wishes of my fellow citizens. (Applause.) Let the band play and the processions start. I'm in it. [Long and tumultuous applause.] I do not wish you to think for a mounent that I do not realize the honor of the place. My only hesitancy in assuming the responsibility of the place is that I am not better off pecuniarily. I wish you to realize that we have no walk away in the election, and that it's not a matter of concern only to us who are on the ticket. I wish you to take off your coats and see that the ficket you nominate is ratified at the polls. I need make no promises to you of what I will do when I am re-elected. The work of the

MAYOR STUART

and Dr. J. B. Griswold.

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Sixts Lewis F. Hintz, L. C. Dewey, John Peevia, C. S. Peterson, Charles Fasoldt.
Enours S. L. Kirg, W. L. Adams, O. T. Wilmarth, Henry Hartman and S. A. Clark.
Nixts Fred T. Rand, L. C. Stow, Frank W. Leonard, Robert Merrill, Abram PerLee.

HENRY B. FALLASS.

He Is Nominated for Judge After a Sharp Struggle.

When the mayor had been nominated the selection of a candidate for judge of the superior court was proceeded with.

By H. E. Chase That an informal ballot be ordered. Carried.

Before the ballots had been cast William Alden Smith moved that the wards

be called in their numerical order for the presentation of candidates. By Frank E. Rodgers As an amend-

ment, that the tellers proceed to collect the ballots. The amendment was carried and the first informal ballot resulted: Henry B. Fallass. 20 Elmer E. Stanton 20

The announcement of this ballot was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers, and a second informal ballot was or, dered. When the wotes were counted they were found to be in excess of the the number of delegates present, and a third ballot was ordered.

At this point the proceedings were in-terrupted by the appearance of Mayor Stuart with the committee. The work nominating a judge was then

On the second informal ballot an excess of two votes was found. By Mr. Wesselius I ask for the re-sult of the ballot with the sixty two votes in the hat. I withdraw that mo-

By F. A. Rodgers That a division be made here of the citizens from the delegates. Carried. By the Chair - Another ballot will be

By F. A. Rodgers That the roll of the convention be called, and that each telegation come forward and deposit the Halloting then began as ordered. When the ballots were counted the re-

sult was announced as follows: Henry J. Felker 

By R. A. Merrill -That the convention proceed to a formal ballot. By Mr. Wesselius Innarrach as there were no nominations made for this of fice. I withdraw the name of Elmer E. Stanton and propose in its stead the name of Willis I Perkins.

By F. A. Rodgers That the conventien preceed with a formal bailot,

By Mr. Wesselius Mr. Perkins has ing informed me that his name cannot

despise thy youth," which is a good motto for a republican convention. On behalf of the fifth ward delegation I second the nomination of George By J. A. S. Verdier-You are

aware that we have a large Holland element in this city. We believe that the Holland element should be recognized. I wish to present the name of William H. Van Leeuwen. He has been an efficient deputy county clerk under Hoburt Chipman, and is in every way qualified, and is popular with all.

By R. A. Merrrill—On behalf of the

ninth ward I second the name of A. Ed Robinson.

By H. E. Chase—I desire, on behalf of the Young Republican club of Grand Rapids, to second the nomination of George W. Bunnell.

Balloting then began. When the votes were counted the result was announced as follows:

G. W. Bunnell 

rge W. Owen ..... W. H. Van Leeuwen ..... 12 By J. A. S. Verdier-I wish to withdraw the name of Mr. Van Leeuwen.

By William Alden Smith That we proceed to a second informal ballot. The ballot resulted as follows:

Bunnell...... 19 G. W. Owen. 2
W. H. Van Leeuwen. 2
By William Alden Smith—That the nomination of Mr. Rebinson be made unanimous, and that every young repub lican bend himself to the oar next day and help elect him. Carried with

MARSH H. SORRICK. He Is Nominated for Tressurer With a Yell.

The Chair announced. That nomina tions for city treasurer were in order. By S. Wesselius - That the secretary of the convention be instructed to cast the votes of the convention for Murch H. Sorrick for city trensurer. Carried

WILLIAM H. VAN LEEUWEN Chosen for Comptroller on a Sharp and Decisive Contest.

By the Chair That nominations for By Frank A. Redgers That nominating speeches be limited to one min-

LEWIS AND MELIS.

smilingly. VanLecowen's nomination was

They Capture the Board of Review and Marshal Nominations.

and Marshal Nominations.

The Chair Gentlemen, the next office to fill is the office of marshal. Prepare your ballots.

By Mr. Sessions Gentlemen, I will not take your time for more than a minute. I wish to propose the name of a man from my own ward. He is chairman of the ward committee and a laboring man. He works with his hands the same as I do. [Laughter.] He is a laboring man, I say, and his hands show it. You cannot do better than nominate James L. Lewis for the place.

By Mr. Seymour—I wish to piace before you a man from the third ward. He is a man known to you for the past twenty five or thirty years and will add strength to your ticket. I nominate L. C. Remington.

Remington.

The ballots were counted and the re-J. L. Lewis L. C. Remington Paul Maris

Mr. Lewis was declared the nominee. The Chair Prepare your ballots for sember of the board of review and

equalization.

By Dr. Locher—The first ward is modest. We would like to have our ward represented on the city ticket. W. have a man who possesses all the good qualities which all the men mentioned tonight are said to possess. The first ward has never had a member of the board of review. I present to you the name of W. C. Melis.

By Mr. Skeels—I nominate C. H. Van-Anden.

Freeman Lathrop of the tenth and James Vandersluis of the fourth were also nominated. The ballot was taken with this result:

Freeman Lathrop

James Vandersluis By Mr. Rodgers—I move we proceed to a formal ballot. Carried. The ballot showed the following result:

Mr. Melis was declared the choice of

the convention.

The wards were called to name a city committee. The following persons were

First Ward Henry Hoeksema Second Ward Robert Sproul Third Ward Dr. S. C. Graves Fourth Ward Oscar A. Wells Fifth Ward. J. T. Husted
Sixth Ward. H. J. Felker
Seventh Ward. L. C. F. Gentz
Eighth Ward. S. L. King

never asked an office in the city. At the earnest solicitation of friends he has allowed his name to be presented. He has resided here for twenty five years, and for fourteen years has been a collaborer with the workers on the west side. Aldese Ed Robinson.

By the Rev. J. T. Husted—A good preparation for tomorrow will be a little speech now. One difficulty with the republican party is it has so many good men to select from. I wish, however, to second the nomination of one young man mentioned. The great apostle said to his son Timothy: "Let no man despise thy youth," which is a good whom you represent when I say that you have nominated a ticket that must be elected from first to last. You have named your men, now the work must be done. See to it that every republican vote in the city comes out on April 3 to aid in winning a victory for the men you have named. I propose three cheers for the winners."

The cheers were given with a vim, and the convention adjourned.



MARSH H. SORRICK.

had been cast that there must be demo crats present. He craned his neck over the convention, and seeing the senator, pointed him out with the excited expression, "There's one of 'em." This brought down the house and the senator replied that he was glad to see republicans catching on democratic ways. J. A. S. Verdier's motion to ferbid peddling bullets for superior court judge among the delegates on the ground that the practice was unrepublican was voted down with a wild whosp.

After the convention George W. Bunnell expressed great satisfaction that his friends had stood by him so nobly, and that he would do his utmost to elect the ticket.

The democrat specialors in the con-cention were very uneasy when they be-held the enthusiasm with which Mayor Stuart's nomination was received. Mr. Fallow has never been a ju-

republicans. The republican candidates in the fourth and minth wards claim to have pretty good fighting chances this time, so that it is quite generally concoded that the present majority on the common general will hold its own and may go one or two better.

BAD FOR THE BOYS.

To Secure the Sparrow Bounty the Whole Bird Must Be Produced.

Lansing, Mich., March 2: There is but little doubt that one incrative source of revenue of the small bey of the state is to be cut off. Senator Sized and Representative Redfern introduced tails providing for a bounty of 3 cents for each sparsow killed in the state, and both bills were referred to the committees on state affairs. Several gentlemen were sufficiently interested in these bills to come to Lansing and appear before the committees to give testimony. According to these gentlemen the festive small bey has been "doing up" this great state in a shameful manner. As under the law it was only necessary for the boys to produce the heads of the birds in order to get the bounty, it would necessitate that the clerk who made out the orders for the bounty be well "up" in the study of hird, so that he might distinguish between a sparrow head and the head of LANSING, Mich., March 25. There is

tween a sparrow head and the head of some scher bird.

Right here the small boy demon a right the fact that he had a trick to a set this law. For four cridently, that the clerks would "study up" on birds, and thus detect the difference in heads, the boys proceeded to let the heads "ripen," so that when they were presented to the checks for hispection they were in no condition to be handled and the aroun from them was so strong that the clerks were only too glad to make out the orders for the amounts claimed by the boys and dispose of the heads as soon as possible.

According to the testimony introduced before the committees the boys in all sections of the state have been "ringing in" the heads of all birds they succeeded in capturing, and they received their 3 cents per head, just the same. As a consequence many song birds have been killed and several treasuries have been compelled to disgorge liberally. To remedy this matter the state affairs committees of both the house and senate have amended the bills so that in order to secure the sparrow bounty it will be necessary for the boys to produce the entire body of the bird. The bills as amended are almost certain to pass.

ON HIS WIFE'S GRAVE,

A Ruined Louisville Merchant Suicides in a Cemetery.

cides in a Cemetery.

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—William Peterson committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain in Cave Hill cemetery this morning. The deed was committed over his wife's grave, and the lifeless body fell between her mound and those of their three children. In the inside vest pocket of the dead man was found an envelope of the Arlington house. Detroit, Michigan, but it bore no address. It was unsealed and Coroner McCullough too out \$60 in paper money and the following unsigned letter:

"My Dean Friend Mornis—I have come home to die. For years I have been trying to resist, but I can resist no longer. I want to rest. Bury me in this lot. Have no ceremony by church or lodge. Bury me in a plain and simple way, without any display. You will find money inclosed with which to do this, I hope I have made my peace with my God. God bless you and all my friends."

The dead man was formerly a merchant here but lost his money, and has for several years lived with a son in Chicago. "Friend Morris" was W. W. Morris of this city.

Morris of this city.

New York, March 25. The German steamer Glaucukauf, which went ashore steamer Glaucukauf, which went ashore at Blue Point, twelve miles east of Fire island lighthouse during a dense fog Friday afternoon, is still in a very pre-carious condition. She lies hard on the back inside the outer bar. One of the tugs sent to her relief is off shore, but has as yet been unable to get a line to the steamer or render any assistance on account of the high sea running. None of the crew have been taken off and nothing can be done till the sea becomes more moderate. more moderate.

Clayton's Alleged Murderers Found. DENVIR, Colo., March 25.—A special to the Republican from Butte, Montana, says: "It is directly charged that Frank Hickey, now in juil here, is one of the alleged murderers of John M. Clayton of Somerville, Arkanass. The allega gation comes from W. P. Burkhart, who claims to have been a telegraph opera-tor at Little Rock when the assassination

Car Strike a Fizzle.

New Onleass, March 25. The car strike has proven a finale. While the union has not called it off, yet there has been a stampede among the men, and many have applied for their old positions, but the company will not take them back, as they have secured and trained enough men to keep the system in

Its Name Was a Hoodoo. Salt Lake City, Utah, March 25. The Coffin Hardware company, one of the heaviest bardware firms doing busi-ness in this city, closed its deers today. Liabilities, \$50,000, assets, \$50,000, in ability to make collections is assigned as

the cause for the failure. Burglars' Easy Hand. Millas, Mo., March 25. Shortly after from today, burgiars entered a rear win-dow of the Sullivan County bank of this place while the cashier had gone to

## ESCAPE OF A KING

An Italian Anarchist Threw Stones at Humbert,

FORTUNATELY MISSING HIM

The Assailant Was Promptly Arrested and a Crowd Politimed the Monarch, Wildly Cheering Him.

Loxney, March 25 - Mail advices from Rome prove that a very irrelequate idea of the dynamite campaign of the Italian anarchists has been communicated by telegraph to the outside social. A strict remership is exercised over all dispatches by the government and anything likely to recent a model for thing thing likely to create a paricky teeling is suppressed. The sectors of the situation is shown by the fact that three regiments from northern Italy are on their way to the city and that furioughs of troops have been suspended among all the troops in the immediate vicinity. Although not a day has passed without the finding of bombs by the police, all the authorities declare that the at-



KING HUNDERST.

tempts of the dynamiters have prac-tically ceased and that all, except a few tically reased and that all, except a few of the most venturescene anarchists have left the city. Much of this deception is practiced merely to allay the growing uneasiness of folioign sovereigns expected to be present at the silver welding of King Humbert and Queen Margaret next month. For instance, tremendous efforts are made to suppress the news that a bomb was found on Wednesday evening near the house of Herr Von Bulow, German ambassador to the vatican.

An infernal machine was received by the Austrian secretary of legation on the Austrian secretary of legation on Thursday, but he discreetly referred it to the inspector of police, who has been detailed to open such packages sent to the state departments. On Thursday evening a cement bamb wound with heavy wire was found against the wall of Admiral Brin's house in the Paleazo Odescalchi. The attention of a policeman was altracted by the borning of the fuse. He extinguished the light and carried the bomb to the police officials, where an examination showed that enough explosives had been placed in it to wreck the whole house.

The rector of the university, Della

The rector of the university, Della The rector of the university, Delia Sapienez, received yesterday morning a box marked "books." The exceptional heaviness of the box excited his suspicions, and he gave it to the police with the request that they open it. Upon removing the bottom of the box the police found several small tubes of explosives which would have been set off by a spring and hammer had they lifted the cover. On a sip of paper within was spring and hammer had they litted the cover. On a slip of paper within was written. "Best wishes to the papel bigots from the international associa-tion of anarchists." A similar informal machine received at the ministry of the internet was packed with a leather strip. on which was printed in red ink, "Blood fire and revolution to help the

great cause of humanity." Incompetent Police. Many officials have received warnings that they will be killed before May 1, and in all the departments of city and national government the number of guards has been doubled for their pro-tection. The approaches to the public buildings swarm with detectives and nebody who talls to give a estimactory account of himself can hope to get near the public office.

The police have shown themselves utterly incompetent. Although search-ing day and right for the store of dyna-mits, upon which the snarchists are ing. Since the explosion of a year ago they have puld little attention to the anarchists and therefore, do not know which way to turn to arrest the plotters. In Rome the developments of the coming week are awaited with the keepest The plan to establish another Monte Carlo on the continent has so far ma-tured that a deputation from the Moneco

stock company is now in Luxemburg trying to secure the grand doke ap-proval of the details. If the grand dural government will allow it to build and

conduct a graphing custom at Mondoof, the company will contract to pay all the state expenditures, and thus relieve the inhabitants completely of taxation. The result was accounted to the correction. I respect for this connection. I respect for this connection. I respect for this connection. I respect for the section of this connection. I respect for the section of the